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DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY IN TRIBAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount earmarked for the development of industry in tribal dominated backward areas of various States particularly in Rajasthan during the Tenth Five Year Plan, State-wise;

(b) the amount allocated/ released to each State so far;

(c) whether the States have utilized the allocated fund during the above period ;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(f) the impact of the utilization of such financial assistance on the development of these backward areas in each State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) : Generally there is no specific scheme under operation by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion under the Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry earmarking of funds specifically for tribal dominated areas. However, Government has initiated steps to identify industrially backward districts with a view to formulating policies to promote industrial and economic development in backward areas including in tribal dominated areas.

(b) to (f): Do not arise.